

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A nozzle that can be fitted onto a steam outlet of a coffee machine intended to froth a liquid, the nozzle comprising
a mouth for receiving the steam,
a restriction in a continuation of the mouth,
and a flared zone along the axis of the restriction and of the mouth to allow the liquid out, having a cross section approximately equal to the cross section of the mouth, and
approximately perpendicular to the mouth, an inlet pipe for allowing in liquid, and
an air inlet intake formed directly on the inlet pipe as a hole, a slit or a pipe which opens into the inlet pipe, wherein the nozzle is disposable and configured in one piece formed from an assembly of two injection-molded welded plastic shells that are compatible with food use.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the air ~~inlet intake comprising comprises~~ a pipe opening which opens into the inlet pipe at approximately right angles.

Claim 4 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the pipe allows a tube to be fitted for drawing up said liquid.

Claim 5 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flared zone comprises a means for breaking a jet of liquid.

Claim 6 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the flared zone comprises a stabilizing zone at its outlet.

Claim 7 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the nozzle is injection-molded from a plastic compatible with food use.

Claim 8 (currently amended): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the air inlet intake and the inlet pipe have an inside diameter of 1 to 3 mm and the mouth has an inside diameter of 10 to 15 mm.

Claim 9 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the restriction and the stabilizing zone have a diameter of 2 to 4 mm.

Claim 10 (previously presented): The nozzle as claimed in claim 1, wherein the stabilizing zone is a cylindrical part about 4 to 20 mm high.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A nozzle for a steam outlet of a coffee machine comprising:

a mouth for receiving the steam,

a restriction in the mouth,

~~and~~ a flared zone along the axis of the restriction and of the mouth, the flared zone having a cross section approximately equal to the cross section of the mouth, ~~and~~

extending at an angle from the mouth an inlet pipe for allowing in liquid, and

an air inlet intake formed directly on the inlet pipe as a hole, a slit or a pipe which opens into the inlet pipe, wherein the nozzle is disposable and configured in one piece formed from an assembly of two injection-molded welded plastic shells that are compatible with food use.

Claim 12 (previously presented): The nozzle of Claim 1, wherein the shells are made of propylene.